

Crime - 1910.  
**PENSACOLA SWARMING  
WITH HOLD UP MEN**

**Woman Struck And Rendered  
Unconscious**

**WHITE MEN BLACK FACES**

Races and Other Attractions Draw  
Swarm of Rogues That Are Keep-  
ing the Police on the Jump and  
Purse Snatchers Among Them.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Dec. 28. — Ac-  
cording to the police, the city is filled  
with thieves and crooks, who have  
warned note for the holidays, and  
or the races, and are responsible for  
the numerous burglaries and holdups  
which have occurred recently. The  
holdups have all been reported as be-  
ing done by negroes, but there is a  
suspicion that this is not the case,  
but that the highwaymen are white  
men with their faces blacked so as  
to deceive the officers. Last night Mrs.  
Mary Sykes, of West Romana Street  
was attacked just as she was enter-  
ing her home from a shopping expedi-  
tion. A man emerged from behind a  
post of the front gallery and after  
making an unsuccessful attempt to  
snatch her purse, dealt her a blow on  
the head which rendered her uncon-  
scious. Early this morning Richard  
Robinson, a negro, was coming to his  
work, when he was held up at the  
point of a revolver on West Garden  
Street by two masked men and re-  
lieved of his purse which contained \$7.  
Numerous other petty thefts have oc-  
curred during the past week.

**Convict Labor Will Be Lucrative  
If Tentative Contract Is Signed**

If J. Craig Smith, President of the  
State Convict Board, and officials of  
the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad  
Company, find no fault with the ten-  
tative contract that has been drafted,  
at least 400 convicts of the state will  
be leased, at figures more lucrative to  
the State than those of previous con-  
tracts.

The first draft of the contract was  
completed Tuesday, but is as yet un-  
signed. It provides for the rental of  
the convicts on the basis of 47 1-2  
cents a ton of coal mined, instead of  
45 cents a ton, the figures of the last  
big mine contract. This would put  
the prices to be paid for convicts at  
\$16 a month, first class convicts, who  
mine four tons a day, \$36 for second  
class convicts, three tons capacity,  
\$26 third class, two tons; \$16.50 fourth  
class, one ton. It will represent ap-  
proximately \$150,000 a year to the  
State.

The terms of the contract, other-  
wise, are similar to the provisions of  
previous convict contracts with the  
company, and with other mine opera-  
tors. It is to be entered into for a  
period of two years, and the convicts  
are to be worked at certain of the  
Pratt mines.

The contract, as drawn from the  
typewriter of the Attorney General's  
secretary, has not yet been inspected  
by either of the principals. They will  
see it Wednesday, and, after them, the  
Governor must affix his approving sig-  
nature.

The number of convicts thus con-  
tracted for is indefinite, but it will be  
not less than 400, approximately the  
same number that is now employed.  
Inasmuch as, by the terms, the agree-  
ment is effective January 1, it is sup-  
posed that negotiations will be quick-  
ly completed.

**Poll Tax Receipts, As Shown By  
Books, Are Heavier, On Re-  
cord—Taxes Provide**

Most of Rev-  
nue.

There was just enough money col-  
lected by the State of Alabama dur-  
ing the first half year of 1910 to run  
the government. A statement, taken  
from the books of the State Auditor  
at the end of the first half of the  
fiscal year, March 31, shows that re-  
ceipts and disbursements practically  
balance. There is a slight balance, of  
about \$80,000, to the disbursement  
side.

The receipts for the six months  
were \$3,591,756.18, and the disburse-  
ments \$3,674,635.21.

The revenue for the six months was  
derived, for the most part, from taxes,  
from the Convict Department, and  
from the Department of Agriculture  
and Industries from the sale of tags,  
in order named.

The poll tax receipts are heavier  
than ever before, amounting to \$246,-  
402.06. From the general tax was  
derived \$966,725.06, from the the sol-  
diers tax \$393,100.76, from the school  
tax \$1,155,574.51, from the license tax  
was derived \$161,783.31. From the In-  
surance Department was derived \$72,-  
612.40; from the Department of Agri-  
culture and Industries, \$114,831.03;  
from the Convict Department, \$275,-  
241.35.

A big disbursement was for pen-  
sions. To this purpose, \$498,060.90 was  
devoted. To the support of the Con-  
vict Department, the sum of \$416,-  
383.87 was expended.

The greatest of all items of dis-  
bursement was that of "Education."  
To this purpose, the State devoted the  
sum of \$1,757,237.99.

The expenses loom big, got the first  
six months because the big appropri-  
ations to the Insane Hospital, to the  
various State schools, and to the char-

Fax	6.00	
Phone, Telegraph and Sleeping Car Cos.	13,923.80	
Examination Teachers Fees	2,716.13	
3. and L. Associations	1,216.10	
Oil Companies	3,279.71	
Game and Fish Protection Fund	8,033.09	3,041.51
Corporation License	210.00	
Convict Department	275,244.35	219.10
Board Law Applicants		
Admission to Bar	140.00	
Pension Fund Refunded	60.85	
Sixteenth Section Fund	1,255.60	
Sale of Oil Tags	15,109.02	
Impeachment Proceedings	919.20	
Examination of State Banks	1,762.58	
Fuel, Light and Water		1,364.90
Pub. Publications		3,566.58
Health Department		8,100.00
Alabama Schools for Deaf and Blind		36,362.50
Stationery and Postage		4,112.75
Alabama Girls Industrial School		32,225.27
Agriculture and Industries	114,831.03	5,319.32
Convict Department	10.95	416,383.87
Archives and History		4,276.28
Mining Department		3,569.65
Feeding Prisoners		57,707.22
Removal Bills		2,019.67
Removal Bills Other States		1,513.84
Contingent Fund		3,030.88
Rep. and Ref. Capitol		1,602.83
Registrars and Expenses		1,967.94
Education	368.07	1,757,237.99
Agricultural Schools		20,250.00
Confederate Soldiers Home		8,994.61
Executive Salaries		38,298.75
Judicial Salaries		108,282.31
Public Printing		13,300.81
Military Department	805.31	7,572.09
Boys Industrial School		9,800.00
Advertising Land for Taxes		262.69
Erroneous Land Sales		358.43
Erroneous Assessments		469.29
Railroad Commission		8,740.73
Abandoning Felons		375.00
Geological Department		2,725.00
Cos. Part Land Bid In		2,700.66
Interested on Bonded Debt		178,725.09
Supreme Court Reporter		2,800.00
Poll Tax Refunded		181.50
University of Alabama		92,000.00
Distributing Public Documents		411.79
License Refunded		107.31
State Tax Commission		5,916.85
Inspector of Cotton Mills		2,486.11
State Sanitary Board		2,649.88
Alabama Bureau Cotton Statistics		1,825.45
Erection or Repair Rural Schools		13,997.79
Special Counsel		4,840.00
Alabama Polytechnic Institute		68,805.79
Premium on State Officers Bonds		60.09
Appropriation for Furnishing Offices		400.58
Dale County High School		3,333.30
Appropriation R. R. Com. in Litigation	5,530.80	3,201.10
Bureau of Soils		3,872.70

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to which \$57,707.82 was  
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**STATE'S BOOKS  
ARE BALANCED**

**Receipts and Expenses Prac-  
tically Balance.**

**SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT MADE**

**Receipts More Than Three Millions  
and Half.**

	Receipts, I
Alabama Insane Hospital	\$
College A. and M. Arts	
Two and Three Per Cent. Fund	917.15
Horticulture	
Pension Fund	
General State Tax	966,725.06
Special Soldiers Tax	393,100.76
Special School Tax	1,155,574.51
Poll Tax	246,402.06
License Tax	161,783.31
Mortgage Tax	69,112.31
Solicitor's Fees	17,189.83
State Tax Land Redeemed	600.04
Special Soldier's Tax	178.86
Special School Tax	531.94
Taxes Former Years, State	2,511.16
Special Soldier's Tax	995.68
Special School Tax	3,083.43
Insolvent Taxes, "State"	34.22
Special Soldier's Tax	13.70
Special School Tax	41.09
Corporation Tax	13,689.54
Land Sales	746.50
Removal Bills Refunded	254.99
Feed Bills Refunded	239.17
Fees, "Various"	1,533.95
Sale of Books (Girls)	2,630.75
Alabama Industrial School	26,000.00
Insurance Department	72,612.40

Atty's. Fee State Tax Commission .....		82.00
County High Schools .....		28,000.00
The Legislature .....		2,662.00
Erroneous Payment of Taxes .....		2,878.69
Entries Public Lands .....		108.00
Swamp and Overflow Lands .....	7,543.90	
Governor's Proclamation "Contingent Fund" .....		5,410.25
Oyster Protection Fund .....	808.96	664.34
Fees Registering State Bonds .....		201.70
Interest on Temporary Loan .....		19.53
Unclaimed Witness Fees .....	1,332.89	39.10
Examination of County Books .....	48.40	
Overpayment on Licenses .....		15.00
Total .....	\$2,591,756.18	\$2,674,035.91